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Senate Resolution 116

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Tolleson of the 20th, Hudgens of the 47th, Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Future Farmers of America; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a
- 3 strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural
- 4 resource systems; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in
- 6 the nation with 25,401 current members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
- 8 among its members; and
- 9 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
- 10 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
- 11 agriculture; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to
- 13 serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
- 14 agricultural education; and
- WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation.
- WHEREAS, the theme for the 2007 FFA Week is "Blue Jackets and Gold Standards."
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 18 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state
- and nation and recognize the week of February 17 through 24, 2007, as FFA Week.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the national FFA organization.